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In re Patent Application of

FUKUTA et al.

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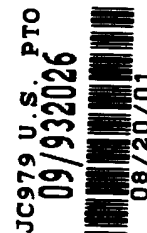
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, LIQUID CRYSTAL MODULE  
ADOPTING SAME, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING LIQUID  
CRYSTAL MODULE AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT ADOPTING  
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August 20, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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As suggested by 37 C.F.R. 1.97, the undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the reference listed on the attached form PTO-1449, a copy of each of which is enclosed. This is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no better prior art exists, or that a reference is relevant merely because cited.

The Examiner is requested to initial the attached form PTO-1449 and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the attached reference has been considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attached for filing is the patent application of:

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Entitled: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, LIQUID CRYSTAL MODULE  
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and including attachments as noted below:

☒ Newly executed Declaration, ☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application, ☒ Abstract  
58 pages of specification and claims (including 15 numbered claims), and  
12 sheets of accompanying drawing/s.

☒ Record the attached assignment and return to the undersigned.☒ Attached is a Power of Attorney.☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:**Application Number****Country****Day/Month/Year Filed**

2000-258068

JAPAN

28 August 2000

, respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application..

☒ Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.☐ Certified copy(ies) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in prior appln. no. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_☐ Please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--☐ The prior application is assigned to SHARP KABUSHIKI KAISHA.☐ It is hereby requested that the Examiner consider the art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or the Examiner for the reasons stated therein. A listing of that art is attached.☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.☐ Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee:

☒ Also attached: ☒ Information Disclosure Statement; ☐ Non-Publication Request; ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission; ☐ Statement deleting Inventor(s) named in prior application; ☐ Other:

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Basic Filing Fee				\$	710.00
Total effective claims	15	- 20 (at least 20) =	0	x \$ 18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent claims	9	- 3 (at least 3) =	6	x \$ 80.00	\$ 480.00
If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$270.00 (ignore improper)					\$ 0.00
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>					\$ 1190.00
If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract					-( \$ 0.00)
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